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Application Title: Self-Contained Thermal Transfer Label

ELECTION OF SPECIES AND RESTRICTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

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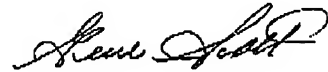
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In response to the Office phone request for election, and in concurrence to our phone election of 12/15/04, this is to confirm our election in the above application:

Applicant elects, without traverse, under 35 USC 121, the invention defined in claims 1 and 2, (Examiner's Group 1) drawn to apparatus. Since no election of species has been requested, applicant takes this fact to conclude that a single species has been claimed in the claims 1-8 and that no further election or restriction will be required. Applicant takes notice that a single inventor/applicant is claimed in the present application so that no restriction of inventorship must be considered.

Since an election is hereby made, applicant believes that the present response is a full and complete response.

Very respectfully,



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